

April 24, 2013

## **Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: CG Docket Nos. 10-145, 10-213; WT Docket No. 96-198

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 22, 2013, on behalf of Apple Inc., I met with Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff, Commissioner Pai about the above-referenced proceeding. In addition, on April 23, I spoke on the telephone with Mr. Berry. We discussed the limits of the FCC's statutory authority under Sections 716 and 718 of the Communications Act as regards software, the need to ensure that manufacturers are not required to pass through technology formats for accessibility purposes that they do not pass through generally, that Section 716 does not require a manufacturer to support third-party accessibility software that it does not pre-load onto a device, and whether browsers can be considered the terminus point for information consumers obtain from sources on the Internet.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Paul Margie

Counsel to Apple Inc.

cc: Matthew Berry